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"Between Us"



IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Mrs. Paul Carter is visiting relatives in New York City. Albert Silver is ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. W. F. Clark. Mrs. Norman Hall and Miss Ruth Hall spent Tuesday in Lewiston. Richard Crockett has purchased a home on Summer Street, Norway. Schools will reopen next week following the Christmas vacation. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Locks Mills is working for Mrs. Rodney Bames. Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chasbourne were in Auburn Tuesday evening. Pvt. Carl Wight of Camp Lee, Va. is spending a few days at his home here.

Mrs. Philip Davis has been confined to her bed by illness since Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Donahue and son, Howard were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Miss Laura Wilson is the guest of Rev. Edwin Wilson and family at Portland.

Miss Eva Bean and Miss Harriet Merrill are spending some time in Portland.

Charles Anderson has returned from a visit with friends in Georgetown, Mass.

Dick Bryant was to a party of friends Tuesday evening to greet the New Year.

Miss Sylvia Bird is spending a while with Mrs. and Mrs. John McSorrie in town.

Miss Lenora Hodgdon of Red Bank, N. J. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Upton.

Mrs. Paul Salway returned home Friday after spending five weeks at Greenfield, Mass.

A Stanley brush party was held at the home of Mrs. Laurence Lord Wednesday evening.

Jimmy Browne is visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clark at Guilford.

Misses Margaret Ames and Priscilla Carver are guests of Don Bishop at Philadelphia.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings of East Bethel spent several days this week with Miss Ruth Donahue.

Miss Ida Lee Clough is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenney at Westbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean and F. J. Tyler expect to leave for Florida next Monday for the winter.

Clayton Dane will return to New York Sunday and resume his studies in a school of embalming.

Leo Carver and Teddy Chasbourne attended the Camp O at an annual dinner at Boston Friday.

Carolyn Davis who has been in Portland the past two months is spending the holidays at her home.

Mrs. Mary Arkett is ill of grippe at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Chapman, Paradise Street.

Miss Martha Foss of Freeport was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis the past few days.

Miss Mina Stevens is spending the Christmas recess with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wear of York Beach were holiday guests of her mother, Mrs. F. Edward Hanscom.

Miss Peggy Champlain returned Tuesday from Lexington, Mass., where she visited her mother a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson left for Florida Monday afternoon. They plan to spend the winter there.

Miss Laura Inman has gone to Palm Beach, Florida, where she has employment at the Breakers Hotel.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf, John Greenleaf, Miss Mina Stevens and Mrs. Jennie Webster were in Lewiston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Danforth of Portland were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family.

Mrs. Henry Anderson of DeLafre, Mass. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Farwell, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin returned to Boston, Wednesday after spending the holidays in Bethel and Gorham.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett, Norway, were guests Christmas day at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Crockett's.

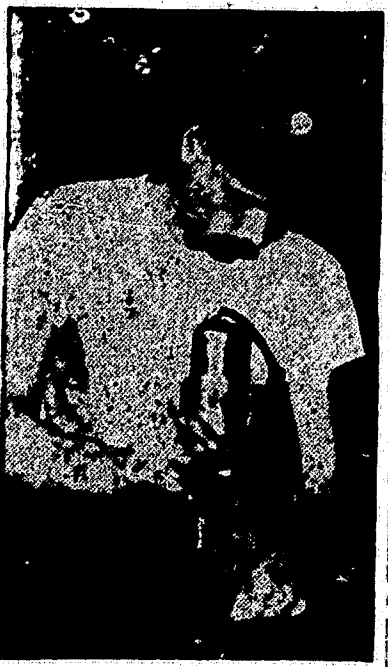
Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Baker are being congratulated on the birth of a son at Rumford Community Hospital, January 1.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Davis who have been very ill with the old-fashioned measles are better now.

Clayton Crockett and mother, Mrs. Ray Crockett, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crockett, Norway, at their new home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Stevens and three children of Lake Umbagog, Mass. and Francis Berry, a student at Bates College, Lewiston were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry.

Expert Assemblyman



Blinded by a TNT blast on New Britain, but now back at his pre-war job with a Detroit electrical products company, Theodore Wilden expertly handles a power screwdriver in assembling a switch box. Wilden's foreman lists him as one of his fastest, most accurate workers.

VETERANS INSURANCE

The privilege of reinstating lapsed permanent National Service Life Insurance policies on the basis of a comparative health statement, instead of a physical examination has been extended to February 1, 1947, Boston Branch Office of the Veterans Administration announced today.

Formerly New England veterans of World War II could make use of the health statement within three months from the date of lapse or by January 1, 1947, whichever was the later date. The policyholder must continue to pay all lack premiums and accrued interest.

The comparative health statement is of definite advantage to the veteran policyholder in that it permits reinstatement providing his health has not deteriorated since the time the policy was in force. Thus policyholders who admittedly are "bad risks" and could not pass a stringent medical examination may receive continued protection without qualification of waiver.

Mrs. Mariah Webster returned to Farmington Tuesday after spending the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Greenleaf and family.

The Misses Mary and Margaret Tibbets of Northampton, Mass. and Washington, D. C. respectively spent a few days at Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets.

Pfc. Richard Lyon will leave for Fort Dix, N. J., for reassignment next Tuesday. He has spent the past month at home having been called home from Italy on emergency furlough.

Mrs. Richard Bush and son, Teddy are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon. Dr. Bush spent Christmas with his family at the Lyon home and returned to Baltimore last Friday.

Milmore Clough, Irving Cummings and Robert Greenleaf returned to the University of Maine at Brunswick Wednesday, after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Saunders arrived in Los Angeles on Christmas day. They report a very pleasant trip across the country. They left Los Angeles at 11 P. M. Sunday, December 29, by plane for Hawaii.

Addison Saunders received a cable Tuesday saying they had arrived safely at their destination.

Miss Sylvia Dyke entertained at a party in honor of her brother, Alan's eighth birthday, Sunday, December 29. Games were played and refreshments served including a birthday cake made by Mrs. Dyke.

Those present were: Richard Emery, Jerry Freeman, Mark Freeman, Judy Freeman, Glenyce Berry, Mary Ford, Norma Ford, Sylvia Dyke and Alan Dyke.

Miss Doris Kneeland of Goodwin's Mills was the guest of her brother, Dr. G. L. Kneeland and family, Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Scarborough of Blain, S. D. visited Mrs. Scarborough's sister, Mrs. Frank Bean and family during Christmas.

Miss Lillian Coburn returned to the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland, Sunday, after spending several days at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Dyer II entertained his father, Isaac Dyer of Portland and Richard Dyer of Deerfield, Mass. a few days last week.

Mrs. Lolla Skinner who is spending some time with her sister and family Mrs. Ed Smith on Vernon St. was a holiday guest of her family in Norway.

Supt. Donald Christie and family have moved here from Buckfield and are living in the house on Elm Street recently occupied by George Nicholson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen and family of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Margaret York of Mainfield, Vermont, Christmas week.

NEW NORTHWEST BETHEL TELEPHONE LINE IN USE

The newly rebuilt telephone line to Northwest Bethel is completed and giving service to 11 subscribers. The line goes as far as Jack Chapman's in Gilead. The former line has been in poor condition for several years and was one of the first "farmers lines" in this vicinity.

FEW QUESTIONNAIRES RETURNED TO FISH AND GAME DEPT.

Inland Fisheries and Game Commissioner George J. Stoble today chided sportsmen for failure to return questionnaire forms being mailed to all hunting license holders. "We are sending these out at the rate of 3,000 a day," he stated, "but so far, have received only 4,216 replies."

The commissioner said he could not stress too strongly the desirability of one hundred percent cooperation from hunters in regard to the questionnaire.

"Already we have discovered some interesting and important facts about our wildlife. We are surprised—pleasantly so—at the number of partridge (ruffed grouse) taken in 1945. But we cannot have a basis of fact to go on unless we can get a larger number of returns. We do not like to guess about conditions. We want to know which areas in Maine need propagation, conservation and improvements, if any. The Inland Fisheries and Game department wants to do its best for wildlife, so hunters may continue to have 'top gunning. Surely, sportsmen can spare less than five minutes apiece to fill out and return a simple questionnaire that might be the deciding factor in improved hunting or no hunting at all."

The commissioner indicated that his department had mailed 35,087 questionnaire cards to date but said only 4,216 cards had been returned. The cards simply ask license holders to fill in the number and species of game birds and animals taken in 1945. Sorting the returns by sections of the state would give the department a fairly accurate check on game populations in any given area and a program of stocking, protection, and cover improvement could result, if needed.

MAINE CROP PRODUCTION IN 1945

According to a joint report released today by the Maine and United States Departments of Agriculture, with the exception of hay production, production of all major farm crops in Maine during 1945 exceeded the 1944 production. Weather conditions were very favorable for most crops and enabled potato growers to get a record crop and apple growers to harvest an average crop once more. For corn, however, dry weather early in the season hindered growth and lower than average yields resulted. Harvested acreage totaled 1,211,810 acres as compared to the 1,220,070 acres harvested last year. For the processing crops, larger acreages were harvested than in 1945.

The Maine potato crop reached a record total of 77,745,000 bushels this season—production was 54,519,000 bushels in 1945 and the 10-year record (1935-44) average is 45,783,000 bushels. Potato acreage was increased to 219,000 acres (a new record) from 209,000 acres a year ago. A cool July, an August with rains that furnished adequate moisture, and a late fall, provided very favorable conditions for the growth of potatoes. The general use of DDT insecticides, particularly in the Penobscot County, gave effective insect control and many fields continued green until growth was terminated by frost or by lethal spray. Yields averaged 355 bushels, very high as compared with the yield of 261 per acre in 1945 and the 10-year average for the State of 275 bushels per acre.

Apple production in the commercial counties of Maine totaled 704,000 bushels, far more than last season's near failure crop of 122,000 bushels. The 10-year (1935-44) average production is 645,000 bushels. Crop development was hampered somewhat by spring frosts. Scab was difficult to control during May and June and caused serious damage to McIntosh apples. McIntosh was reported at 55 percent of full crop and Baldwin at only 32 percent.

The Maine hay harvest totaled 314,000 tons, 10 percent less than the 1945 crop. During May and early June, soil moisture supplies were adequate for good growth and the hot sunny weather of late June and early July was nearly ideal for hay-making. Yields were above average and the quality of this season's hay unusually good. The 1945 oat crop of 2,840,000 bushels is 8 percent over last season's harvest of 2,627,000 bushels.

On the basis of prices prevailing to date, the value of Maine farm crops produced in 1945 totals \$96,760,000 in comparison with the \$90,991,000 for the 1945 production. Increase in production of potatoes and apples more than offset decrease in prices of these crops. Prices of most of the other commodities were nearly the same or somewhat higher than in 1945.

CHECK HEATERS AND STOVES AS WINTER FIRES RISE

Fires increase in numbers in cold winter months, and to save your life and home from danger check your heating apparatus, says Fire Chief Lloyd Luxton. These safety steps are recommended:

1. If you have a portable kerosene heater, keep it free of dirt, oil and soot; avoid placing near curtains or tablecloths, or where it may be knocked over; extinguish the flame before filling with oil and before moving the heater; be sure there is adequate ventilation in the room and watch the heater for a while when first lighted.
2. If you have an oil furnace, have it checked by a qualified service man.
3. Check coal furnaces and stoves carefully for worn, broken or rusted parts. Make necessary repairs or replacements. Remove soot.
4. Replace rusty smoke pipes and those having holes through which hot sparks could fly.
5. Repair chimneys if inspection reveals cracks or loose mortar. Remove soot. All chimneys should have flue-linings of fire clay.
6. Check danger of fire from burnable material blackened by radiated heat. Safe clearance is 18 inches around and above heating plants. Protection of burnable material by metal and sheet asbestos insulation may be necessary.
7. Avoid overheating furnaces and stoves by "forcing" them if you don't get enough warmth from safe operation. Efficient and economical functioning of the plant may be obtained by calling in a heating engineer.
8. When banking a fire, leave some uncovered hot coals at the front to ignite coal gas.
9. Empty hot ashes into metal containers—never wood boxes or cartons.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Peggy Champlain was guest of honor at a surprise birthday party held at the Community Rooms Tuesday evening.

Dancing and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, cookies, ginger ale and ice cream were served. Several gifts were received by the honor guest. Those present were: Laura Belle and Alene Bennett, Mary Alice Hastings, Grace Taylor, Nancy Van, Margie Rowe, Nancy Cummings, Ruth Donahue, Marilyn Judkins, Teddy Chasbourne, Roger Pratt, Addison Saunders, Reggie Kneeland, Dick Douglas, David Kneeland, Edna Greenleaf, David Buck, Wayne Bennett, and Peggy Champlain. Alene Bennett acted as chaperone.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS DELAYED

A slight delay in payment of unemployment insurance claims is being experienced by some covered unemployed due to their failure to bring with them their federal withholding statements when filing initial claims, L. C. Fortier, Maine Unemployment Commission chairman, said today.

Those withholding tax receipts officially designated as "W-2 withholding statements" show cash earnings, the amount of income tax withheld, if any, the employer's name, and the social security number. Exact knowledge of earnings, employer's name, and social security number, is essential to prompt completion of claim applications, Fortier said.

If the worker has had more than one job during the previous tax year, Fortier said withholding statements from all employers should be presented.

These withholding statements, presented with the initial application, enable the claims deputy in field offices, or at any one of more than 100 itinerant points of determination immediately the applicant's eligibility for and the amount of insurance, according to the commission chairman.

The withholding statements are not retained by the claims deputy, but are for his reference only. Fortier urged all workers to keep all "W-2 withholding statements" with other valuable personal papers in order that they may be available if needed. Each worker gets two copies of the W-2 statements, the original to be filed with his income tax return, the other for his permanent record of earnings.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Miss Carolyn Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brown left Sunday for Florida where Mrs. Bryant and daughter will remain for the winter.

Mrs. Myron Bryant and daughter, Carolyn were given a farewell party Saturday evening at their home. A pot luck supper was served followed by a social evening with games. A gift was presented the guests of honor. Those present were: Mrs. Elmer Bennett, Mrs. Wilbur Myers, Mrs. Louis Van Don Kerkhoven, Mrs. Francis Noyes, Mrs. Parker Conner and Miss Lee Nary.

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LT. PEABODY IN PLANE JUMP OVER KOREA

Lt. John W. Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Peabody of Bethel, joined the "Catterpillar Club" on Dec. 13, when he was forced to jump from an Army plane in Korea. The following story from a recent letter to his father, will be of interest to our readers:

Your letter with the story suggestion came today. I'm going to send it in and have a better one for you.

On Friday, the 13th of December I joined the Catterpillar Club! I had to go to Seoul on urgent business and decided to take the plane. It was the regular courier that stops here (Taegu, Korea) daily. A C-45 twin engine, nine passenger job. There were three passengers, the pilot and co-pilot. One of the passengers was a Korean who couldn't speak English. The other fellow was an FBI man and myself.

When we had been in the air about 40 minutes we hit a cold front. The cloud bank was too high to climb over and too wide to go around, so the pilot decided to go through it at 10,000 feet.

Soon ice began to form on the prop and wings and the de-icers weren't working and we were losing altitude. When we got down to 4,000 feet the plane began to vibrate and the controls were sticking. We were in the mountains and couldn't see the ground nor ahead. Just surrounded with heavy fog. The pilot said "Put on your chutes!" He put one on too and a few minutes later said, "Ball out."

We opened the emergency door and told the Korean to jump but he was afraid so we put his hand on the rip cord and threw him out. I followed him and saw his chute open and was very glad when mine did too, the others followed immediately and before we reached the ground we heard the plane crash into the side of the mountain.

We drifted in the clouds a long time before we could see the ground. The wind carried us quite a distance and we were all close together when we landed. We came down on the top of a mountain about the size of Tumble Down. Dark, rocky and covered with snow. The landing wasn't half as jolt, but the old earth felt good. The FBI man was wearing boots which snapped off when he hit the hill so he landed in his stockings. Wasn't hurt though. The pilot broke his arm getting out of the door of the plane as it was burning badly when he left the controls. So we took his boots off and gave them to the FBI man and asked him to maintain control. We were lucky to have the FBI man with us as he could explain to the old farmer what had happened.

We made a bed for the pilot out of the parachutes and propped his arm up and gave him some morphine out of the first aid kit. Left the Korean and the co-pilot with him and the other fellow and I sat down the mountain for help.

We wandered about fifteen miles, slipped and examined the wreckage of the plane on the way. There were only small pieces of it left. Finally came to a railroad where there was a telephone. Called the Korean police and notified the military Government at the time.

When the police arrived they carried the pilot out to the road and when the FBI ambulance arrived to take him to the hospital. We stayed at the railroad station and took the 2:30 A. M. train to Seoul. The new fact in Taegu and have a scratch on the back of my hand to show for the experience. Saved the state for a souvenir.

Tell me the Christmas package came and thank you for everything. Hope you're right about the FBI troops being withdrawn from the Far East.

My love to all
Jack

Mr. and Mrs. Henschel (Wife) have returned from a visit in Bangor.



LT. JOHN W. PEABODY

SALVATION ARMY MAINTENANCE APPEAL

The Annual Maintenance Appeal of The Salvation Army is being conducted in Bethel and District, with Carl L. Brown, as chairman, Fred B. Merrill as Treasurer and the following local committee: Harold Chamberlain, Dr. S. S. Greenleaf, Mrs. Elizabeth Knapp, George W. Thompson, H. D. Thurston, Arthur L. Lang and H. Kirke Stowell. A quota of \$340.00 has been set as the objective of the Campaign and the Chairman, Treasurer and sponsoring committee are confident of success.

Letters of appeal have been mailed to the many friends of The Salvation Army. Quietly, unassuming, The Salvation Army carries on.

The Salvation Army served throughout World War II without making a national appeal for war funds in the United States. It will conduct a country-wide financial campaign to provide \$6,000,000 for national needs and expanded programs. The Appeal will seek funds necessary to help meet the "new problems and more exacting responsibilities of peace."

"For eighty years," the announcement stated, "The Salvation Army has dedicated itself to the task of stimulating the vital forces of faith in the hearts and souls of men. Today our Army encircles the world, it preaches the Gospel and gives material aid in 97 countries and colonies. It met the demands of the war years because it was ready. Its responsibilities are more exacting than ever. It is the duty of the world, 'The Salvation Army' has been on 'Marching Forward'."

The National fund will be used to develop building and other facilities for religious welfare, health, educational and character-building services; to extend the organization's rural welfare service to help provide overseas work with relief troops, and rehabilitate disabled or damaged services and facilities in war-torn countries; to further develop Salvation Army work and improve personnel training and placement to all areas.

New England's share of the National quota sought approximately \$90,000 will be raised with the approval and assistance of 497 lay advisory boards and Service Unit committees in the six states.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY SLEIGH RIDE

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride Tuesday evening, after attending the movies they went on a sleigh ride, returning to the Community rooms at 10:30 for dancing and refreshments.

Those present were: Betsey Edrick, Jackie McFarlane, Marlene Anderson, Margaret Cotton, Lois Ann Van Marlyn Boykes, Joyce Cummings, Isabelle Bennett, Ernest Brown, Norma Hunt, Amy and Gertrude Penner, Robert Crockett, Harold Donahue, Raymond York, David Bennett, Ted Young, Carl Wright, Donald Lord, Lee Carter, Billy O'Brien, Eldon Greenleaf and Charles Smith.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

CIO Girds for New Wage Drive; U.N. Closes Meet in Harmony; More Rental Units Planned

Released by Western Newspaper Union



Elected to head interim French government, 74-year-old Leon Blum receives traditional embrace from Vincent Auriol, president of national assembly.

LABOR:

New Wage Pattern

Hardly had the hub-bub occasioned by the CIO's adoption of Economat Robert Nathan's formula for higher wages within current prices died down than United Automobile Workers hit for a pay boost of 2 1/2 cents an hour to compensate for rising living costs in 1946.

Gist of Nathan's report, to be used as a basis for CIO wage demands in coming months, is that record earnings allow industry to jack up pay appreciably while maintaining existing price levels. Although Nathan said that the unions should negotiate new scales with different companies and industries on the basis of their abilities to pay, he averred that the manufacturing industry can grant a 2 1/2 per cent boost without raising prices and still make double the profits of the 1936-39 period.

In view of the high earnings of industry and the gradual transformation of a seller's into a buyer's market, business leaders will hesitate before adding additional wage increases onto prices, Nathan said.

UAW Demands

In subscribing to Nathan's theory that industry can hike wages without boosting prices, UAW Chief Walter Reuther declared that a rate of 15 billion dollars a year in comparison with 10 billion during the war and 5 billion in the prewar period.

While business profits have been rising, consumer purchasing power has been diminishing, Reuther said. During 1946, living costs have climbed another 10 per cent, necessitating the 2 1/2 cents an hour wage raise for the 200,000 UAW members to maintain their "take-home" pay. At present, the average wage in the industry is \$1.23 an hour.

Reuther's claim of big business profits was challenged by major producers, who charged that this year's costly strikes and shortages of materials adversely affected earnings.

FRANCE:

Blum Comes Back

Leon Blum, whose Popular Front government in the middle '30's thrust France into a turmoil, returned to head the new French interim government as the compromise choice of the left and right parties of the nation.

Though Blum's Socialist party command only 150 seats in the 480-seat national assembly, the dominant Communist and Popular Front can parties agreed on his leadership after failure to work out a satisfactory deal between themselves for sharing the government. Bantling over the failure of achieving a coalition cabinet, Communist Representative Daniel Cordant secured the right of Popular Front's "renewing the class struggle."

Reversing his liberal policies, which led to a wave of strikes and the bitter opposition of capitalists in the '30's, Blum announced that he would work for a stringent economic program during his brief term before a permanent government is formed. He also reiterated French demands for internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland.

RELIGION:

Donations Lag

Although the U. S. public's church donations have scored a new high by passing the billion-dollar-a-year mark, they still trail behind consumer outlays for movies and theater tickets, amounting to one-third of the nation's annual bill for tobacco, and one-eighth of its outlay for alcoholic beverages, according to Northwestern National Life Insurance company.

U. N.:

Meets Test

Having "met the test" of resolving major issues and differences, to quote U. S. Delegate Warren Austin, the United Nations general assembly adjourned until next September with this record of accomplishments:

—Acceptance of an \$8,500,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller Jr. for purchase of a 17-acre site in Manhattan for a permanent U. N. home.

—Adoption of a resolution instructing the security council to devise a system of international disarmament to be presented to member countries in treaty form.

—Approval of trusteeships for eight former League of Nations mandated territories and formation of a U. N. trusteeship committee to which administering powers will report.

—Admission of Sweden, Afghanistan, Iceland and Spain to the U. N.

—Establishment of the International Refugee organization to resettle and repatriate 1,000,000 displaced persons.

HOUSING:

New Emphasis

In line with findings that most home-seekers are looking for rental rather than purchasable dwellings, the administration's new housing program places emphasis upon construction of rental property.

To encourage rental construction, Federal Housing Administration will extend the amortization period for such projects beyond the usual 28 years, and work out arrangements for adjusting loans to protect owners from losses in the event of unstable economic conditions.

Whereas a maximum of \$30 a month was set on rental of individual units under the veterans' emergency housing program, rentals now will be limited to an average of \$50 for a building.

With the principal demand for more dwellings, any person will be permitted to build a house, thus making an apartment or old building available. Vets will continue to get first crack at homes put up for sale or rent, however.

Because of the increasing production of building materials coupled with the curb on residential construction, materials priorities no longer will be needed.

Though non-residential construction will continue to be restricted, permission to build stores, schools, churches and other facilities will be granted to accommodate new neighborhoods.

MILITARY:

Unity Commands

With plans for a unified command temporarily shelved by navy opposition, the services agreed to the wartime practice of naming a single chief for each strategic world area to increase the efficiency of operations and avoid the confusion of Pearl Harbor.

Under the setup, the theater commander is responsible directly to the joint chiefs of staff in Washington. Subordinate army and navy officers remain at the head of their respective units. Strategic air forces are assigned to theater commanders as at the disposal of the chiefs of staff.

General of the Army Douglas MacArthur leads the Far Eastern theater comprising Japan, Korea, the Philippines, Marianas, Bonin and Ryukyu. Other area commanders include:

PACIFIC: Adm. John H. Towers.
ALASKA: Maj. Gen. H. A. Craig.
ATLANTIC FLEET: Adm. Marc Mitscher.
CARIBBEAN: Lt. Gen. Willis D. Cottenberger.
EUROPE: Gen. Joseph T. McNarney.

FOOD:

Full Tackles the bountiful yields of farm production, the department of agriculture told Americans that they would eat well again in 1947.

By intensive tillage of substantial smaller acreage than prevailed in the '20's, farmers produced record crops of wheat, corn, rice, potatoes, soybeans, tobacco and garden vegetables near record yields of grapes, peanuts and oats, and better than average harvests of sweet apricots, sugar cane, sugar beets, dry peas, sorghum and hay.

If Americans will have plentiful supplies of cereals, vegetables and fruits, they also are promised a full table of meat. The department reported record numbers of cattle on feed in grain belt feedlots.

Production Pattern

The department's final estimate of 1946 farm output suggested the shifting pattern of production within the past decade.

While such old American agricultural standbys as wheat, corn, potatoes and tobacco showed appreciable increases in 1946 over the 1935-44 average, rice was down to 18,885,000 bushels from 42,356,000, and cotton dropped to 4,462,000 bales from 12,553,000.

Because of changing needs, emphasis was placed on other crops. To make up for a drop in imports, rice production was boosted to 71,520,000 bushels from the 10-year average of 55,237,000; to meet the demand for industrial and edible oils, soybean yields jumped to 198,725,000 bushels from 163,457,000, and peanut output soared to 2,075,880,000 pounds from 1,587,064,000; and as part of the program to raise nutritional standards, the harvest of dry peas increased to 6,926,000 bags from 4,580,000.

SPORT:

Gambling Menace

In the early 1800's, American youth held up the statesman as a tin god; in the late 1800's, it was the empire builder, and since the early 1900's, it has been the athlete. Most touching example of the faith that the average American boy put in his athletic hero involved the young kid who clutched at "Shoelace Joe" Jackson's sleeve when that great outfielder emerged from questioning over his part in the Black Sox baseball scandal of 1919. With tears in his eyes, the kid pleaded: "Say it isn't so, Joe, say it isn't so." "Unfortunately, Joe couldn't, but fortunately, had any kid been waiting outside Mayor O'Dwyer's mansion in New York on the morning of December 15, Frankie Filchuck and Merle Hapes of the New York football Giants would have been able to say so.



Playing the game on the level, Frankie Filchuck (with ball) leads Giant attack against Bears.

To say so. By turning down alleged bribes from a gambling front, the two grid stars saved pro football from disgrace.

Efforts of the gamblers to get the two Giants to throw the pro championship game to the Chicago Bears marked the first known attempt by the "easy-money" boys to corrupt pro football and lessen the risk of their heavy wagering.

INDIA:

Troubles, Troubles

Mother India, long borrowing for freedom, could see nothing but trouble ahead as she planned the achievement of her independence after centuries of British domination.

For freedom seemed to mean different things to the powerful political factions within the country. To the majority Congress party, independence represented a unified nation, to the minority Muslim League, it stood for "Pakistan" or self rule of Mohammedan provinces.

While the Hindu British pressed their desire for a free India, they looked on apprehensively as Hindus and Muslims locked horns. Attending the constituent assembly being held in New Delhi to frame a constitution for the new India, the usually mild and compromising Hindu leader Nehru breathed fire: "The Muslim League was reactionary and the British may favor 'Pakistan' to divide India," he said, but the Hindus were determined to solve their own problems.

TOURIST TRADE:

Booming Again

Total tourist expenditures this year will exceed the six billion dollars of 1945 despite limited production of automobiles, a study of the tourist trade by American Road Builders' association reveals.

The season just closed saw travel-hungry Americans taking to the highways. Up to September 20, a record number of 21,637,763 tourists had visited the 27 parks and 142 other areas operated by National Park service.

Washington Digest
Constructive GOP Congress Depends on Party Harmony

By BAUKHAGE

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WASHINGTON. — Now that the senate has settled its first problem — naming of the committee chairmen — the next big question is whether the Republicans are going to be able to develop a leadership able to ride herd and establish the party discipline necessary for iron-handed control. The Republican majority is very slim and there are a number of restless members who will be as hard to get into the corral, come roll-call time, as the "sons of the wild jackasses" used to be.



Baukhage

It isn't the lack of a leader so much as a surplus of them that worries Republican politicians — that and the danger that the leaders may start leading in different directions.

Another factor not calculated to further unity is the flock of presidential bees crawling all over the inside of the capitol dome. In his December poll, Gallup listed four senators as possibilities in the following order: Vandenberg, 9 per cent; Bricker 8 per cent; Taft, 2 per cent; and Saltonstall, 1 per cent.

These are small figures compared to the poll's 52 per cent named Governor Dewey of New York, or Minnesota's ex-Governor Stassen's 17 per cent, the two leading Gallup's list. But that doesn't mean the candidates think that way about it. Nobody is placing bets yet. As the veteran Republican National Committeeman Clarence Buddington Kelland said:

"I don't think you are going to see the matter jell as all until Ohio decides whether it is backing Taft or Bricker. When that decision is made, the lineup will come fast."

Gallup predicted that Eisenhower's star would rise higher and thus whip the hopeful senators to added zeal.

Lapel buttons labeled "Draft Ike" are already out. Under whose banner Eisenhower would be drafted it is not stated, but it is generally conceded his personal leanings would be more Republican than Democratic.

Neither Vandenberg nor Saltonstall's friends have begun to fight, and at this writing neither one has even indicated publicly he is in the running.

More distressing to the men who have to make the upper house members new to the Republican line is the old problem of the so-called progressive element. Some people are predicting that there may be more harmony in the next session among the minority, so widely split last time, than among the majority with its swollen ranks. Some Republicans are worrying lest they be divided to the extent that their power will be considerably reduced.

Senator Works

For His State

Many people fail to realize the many factors which contribute to individualism in the senate. In the first place, each senator is, and so considers himself, an ambassador from a state — it is his business to serve that state to the best of his ability and his ability can be greatly supplemented by the prestige he acquires. Indeed, prestige, if acquired by nothing but seniority can go a long way toward making up for lack of ability.

But it is not mere personal ambition which drives a senator to work for individual prominence — it is a part of his job to strengthen the sovereignty of the sovereign state he represents.

Another thing which often forces a senator to walk alone or as part of a small group is sectionalism — not a hidebound attitude either, but the demand that he truly represent the interests of his community, even if those interests conflict with those of other parts of the country. The ancient antagonism of West-versus-East has never quite died. It was only a little over three decades ago that the 17th amendment was passed which authorized the popular election of senators. This was accomplished largely through the

Influence of western and southern states which had already, by means of state primaries or other subterfuge, managed to take the choice of senators out of the hands of the state legislatures.

The Republicans benefited by the failure of the Democrats to maintain a West-South alliance, but they now suffer in turn from other sectional and ideological cleavages. I heard one man remark the other day that two recent speeches, one by Senator Morse, Republican of Oregon, and the other by Senator Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, expressed views much more in line with the opposite party than with their own organizations. There are many other similar anomalies in the 80th congress, as there were in the last session.

The belief that the extreme conservatives will be in the saddle ready to ride rough-shod over any liberal move is not generally supported. True — history has shown that the American people can stand just so much reform at a time. But on the other hand they have seldom been willing to sacrifice social gains. Consequently, when the Republicans have been swept into office after periods like the Wilson "New Freedom," they have been very chary of repealing laws which were passed, in answer to a demand for new privileges for the many.

Nation Clings

To Old Reforms

Harold Laski, the British left-wing labor leader, would have us believe that there is a "return to reaction" in America. He says in a recent article under that title that "in abandoning the Roosevelt heritage Mr. Truman made the shaping of the postwar economic policy of America the concern of business and not of congress." Mr. Truman would be the first to deny that he deserted the New Deal heritage whether he was personally inclined



Senators Bricker (left), Taft; Hold Presidential Key

to support all of its tenets or not. And I can see the hackles of congress rise, even on the leftish side, at the suggestion that "the initiative was returning to the hands" of National Manufacturers' association.

Mr. Truman was removed by the election from a number of restraints and pressures from groups which favored courses he personally disliked but he has not been partly to any move to sacrifice past "social gains," and I cannot see congress allowing the few reactionaries in either party or in the house or senate to set back the clock.

As the Beards point out in their "Basic History of the United States," the Republicans despite their landslide victory over Wilson in 1920 did not or could not, "stamp out the spirit of progressive or radical insurgency, old in American tradition and yet ever new in its application to changing conditions."

Harding's "normalcy" and Coolidge's conservatism temporarily did end our internationalism. But their next choice was Herbert Hoover, who had been speaking with continual concern over conditions affecting the less privileged. In 1923, for example, he had called on the insurance companies to study unemployment insurance; he had endorsed an amendment abolishing child labor; he had frightened the reactionaries to death when he proposed the inheritance tax to "redistribute overvalued fortunes."

Going further back into history, we note that after three successive victories, the Republicans, even when they had majorities in both houses, did not repeal so-called "reform" measures passed up to 1900. When they returned to power in 1921, although attempts were made to do so, such measures as the income and inheritance taxes were not abolished, or reduced to an empty gesture. Yesterday's radical is tomorrow's conservative.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

It is said 30 per cent of the people have had trumps without knowing. What a shame that their best friends didn't tell them!

A prize heater being auctioned off in the ballroom of the Congress hotel in Chicago for \$1,500 fell down and had to be slid back to her pen. Many a lady might have fallen for that.

The nation spent over a half billion dollars on candy during the first 10 months of this year. Now the reducing will begin again.

How are our children going to get the laugh from our modern bathing girls that we do from the gay ninety bathers? Let's hope we leave more to their sense of humor than we have to their imagination.

Agronomists Preserve Seed

For Scientific Reference

Cold storage and sun-warmed seed plots are both used in preserving the seed collections the department of agriculture maintains as the source of "germ plasma" in plant breeding and for other scientific values. Each year at the Beltsville research center and at field stations in various parts of the country there are many rows and small plots in cultivation, mainly for the purpose of maintaining a stock of seeds of many varieties of plants, a great many of which are never likely to be grown as a field crop.

Fieldmen keep records of the row, when it is planted, the yield, the habit of growth and the plant health-record — whether it shows signs of resistance or susceptibility to disease and insect injury. A seed crop is harvested, perhaps only a handful or two, put in a bag, an envelope or a sealed vial, tagged and stored. Most of the seeds are kept in cold storage for only a few months or for several years. For most seeds, dry and cold storage favor the preservation of the germinating power of the seed. In keeping up the stock of breeding material it is more convenient and less expensive to apply scientific skill and knowledge in storing seeds safely for several years, than it is to re-grow them frequently.

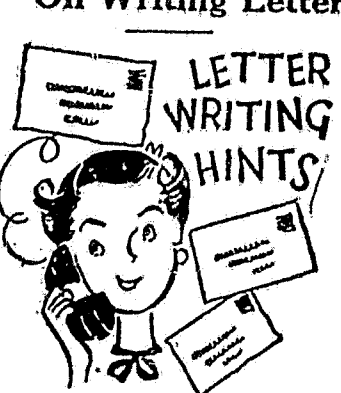
The bureau of plant industry, soils and agricultural engineering maintains a collection of approximately 6,500 varieties of wheats, drawn from every country where wheat is grown. It has 4,000 barley varieties, 3,000 of oats, 1,000 of rice, about 300 corn, 400 of flax and between 200 and 300 of sorghums. When a breeding problem arises, the past records as to yields, disease resistance and growth habit are available as aids to making a promising cross.

Few Cars in Japan

At the end of 1940 only about 140,000 cars were registered in Japan, consisting of 64,000 trucks, 27,000 busses, 43,000 passenger cars, and about 7,000 smaller cars.

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Chronology of 1946



January
 4-Tornado in northeast Tex. kills 29, injures hundreds, many homeless.
 10-Explosion in coal mine near Welch, W. Va., brings death to 14, injuries to 22.
 16-All 17 persons aboard airliner die when plane catches fire and crashes near Chechnie, near London.
 27-Ten burn to death in apartment house fire in Kansas City, Mo.
 30-Main hangar at Oklahoma City, Okla., airport burns, killing 10, injuring 38.
 31-Airliner strikes Elk mountain in Wyoming, All 21 on board die.

February
 1-Thirteen elderly people burn to death in Cleveland home for aged.
 4-Liner Yukon breaks up in storm off Seward, Alaska. Two reported dead, 31 missing.

March
 1-Airliner hits Laguna mountain in California, All 27 on board die.
 7-Seven killed in crash of B-29 near San Francisco.
 17-Tornadoes sweep Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia with death toll of seven.
 19-Air transport explodes over Sierra Nevada in California, killing 26 on board.

April
 1-Tornado kills four in Anniston, Ala.
 7-Forty-four killed, 100 injured when train crashes rear of first section in Joplin, Mo.
 30-Destroyer escort blows up while unloading ammunition at Earle, N. J., killing 7, injuring 105.

May
 2-Two navy bombers collide near Munson, Fla., 28 die.
 16-Twenty-seven killed in air-transport crash near Richmond, Va.
 20-Airplane strikes New York City skyscraper, killing six army personnel.

June
 6-LaSalle hotel fire in Chicago takes 61 lives, greatest disaster in U. S. hotel history.
 9-Fire in Dubuque, Iowa, hotel causes 10 deaths.
 12-B-29 crashes into peak near Gatlinburg, Tenn., killing 12 army personnel.
 17-Tornado along U. S.-Canadian border brings death to 14.

July
 6-Holiday weekend deaths total 231.
 13-Natural gas explosion in Buzzard's Bay, Mass., kills 9, injures 60.
 16-Airplane crashes in storm near Goodland, Kans., killing 15.

August
 1-Navy bomber falls back after take-off on killing 11 at San Diego, Calif.
 8-B-29 bomber crashes in Long Beach, Calif., killing six.
 16-Flood in St. Louis drowns 2, leaves 1,000 homeless.
 18-Tornado rips through Minnesota, killing 7 at Mankato, injuring 50.

September
 15-Six crewmen die in explosion and fire on tanker Bennington outside Wilmington, N. C. harbor.
 16-Train wrecks near Victorville, Calif., kills 6, injures 50.

October
 3-Crash and explosion of B-29 bomber near Battle Mountain, Nev. kills 11.
 8-Overseas airliner strikes hill near Stephenville, Newfoundland, killing all 30 persons aboard in worst disaster in commercial aviation history.
 9-Airliner crashes at Cheyenne, Wyo., killing 2, injuring 10.
 17-Air transport service plane crashes near Laramie, Wyo., killing 13.

November
 6-Flood waters of Neches river recede at Beaumont, Tex., after extensive damage to rice crop and 3,000 homes.
 13-Bomber explodes in school in Baroda, India, killing 100, wounding 50.
 16-Storm forces air liner down near Sunland, Calif., 11 die.
 20-Colombian blizzard causes 15 deaths, extensive livestock loss.

December
 7-Greatest hotel fire in history kills 13-N.Y. firemen collapses, with death toll of 27.
 15-Fifteen men, including 14 soldiers, killed in train crash at Mansfield, Ohio.



January
 1-"Bowling" football.
 8-California 14, Oklahoma 34.
 13-St. Mary's 19, East All Stars 11.
 15-Hobby Ricks claims world professional tennis title by beating Don Hodge in Los Angeles.

February
 17-Ali Enken becomes American ski champion with jump of 259 feet at Steamboat Springs, Colo.
 23-Lee Oma credited with knockout over Gus Lesnichuk, world light-heavyweight champion, in non-title fight in New York.

March
 17-Francisco Segura of Ecuador wins U. S. indoor tennis title, beating Donald McNeil in New York.
 20-Montreal Canadiens clinch National Hockey league title, Buffalo takes corresponding award in American Hockey league.
 28-Oklahoma A & M takes National Collegiate A basketball title, beating N. Carolina 43-40 in New York.

April
 9-Montreal Canadiens defeat Boston to

WAR TRIALS



win Stanley cup, highest award in professional hockey.
 16-Big league baseball season opens. Attendance at all games hits 230,730, largest in history for opening day.

May
 4-Assault wins Kentucky Derby, paying \$18.40.
 14-American Bowling Congress champion of all events is Joe Wilman.
 30-Indianapolis Speedway motor race won by George Robson, averaging 114.82 mph.

June
 16-Lloyd Mangrum wins National open golf tournament in Cleveland by single stroke over Byron Nelson.
 18-Heavyweight champion Joe Louis retains title by knocking out Billy Conn in eighth round in New York.
 23-Cleveland Indians ball club sold to syndicate including Bob Hope and Bill Veeck.

July
 6-Pauline Betz wins women's international tennis crown at Wimbledon, England.
 28-Barron takes All-American open golf tournament in Chicago.

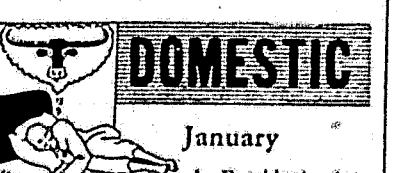
August
 8-Pittsburgh Pirates ball club sold to Bing Crosby and three others for \$2,250,000.

September
 14-Stanley Bishop takes national amateur golf title at Springfield, N. J.
 16-Big league baseball committee dissolves after setting up minimum salary of \$5,000 and other benefits.
 18-Joe Louis knocks out Tami Maurelio in first round to retain heavyweight title.
 29-National league pennant race ends in tie for first time in history, between Brooklyn Dodgers and St. Louis Cardinals.

October
 3-St. Louis Cardinals defeat Brooklyn Dodgers in three game playoff to take National league pennant.
 7-San Francisco beats Oakland to win Pacific Coast league playoff series.
 15-Cardinals take final game of world series, beating Red Sox 4-3, to capture pennant.

November
 6-Army and Notre Dame play to scoreless tie in biggest football game of year.
 12-Stan Musial voted most valuable National league player.
 20-Bob Montgomery, lightweight champion, knocks out Wesley Mouzon in Philadelphia.
 28-Army defeats Navy, 21 to 18.

December
 6-Marcel Cerdan, French middleweight champion, wins decision over George Ahrns in New York.
 15-Chicago Bears win National Football league title.



January
 1-President signs 160 million dollar vet housing bill.
 4-Cellings on fresh citrus fruits imposed to counter sudden price rise.
 22-National intelligence authority created to coordinate all government intelligence units overseas.
 28-Meat-packing workers return in 124 government-seized plants.

February
 13-Harold L. Ickes resigns as secretary of interior, following dispute with President.
 15-Four-week U. S. steel strike ends.
 26-Julius A. Krug, former WPB chief, appointed secretary of interior.

March
 7-Presidential order re-opens all public lands to homesteading, excepting those with uranium deposits.
 23-W. Averell Harriman becomes ambassador to Great Britain.
 31-Army superfortress makes first non-stop flight from Honolulu to Philippines, covering 5,525 miles in 21 hours, 49 minutes.

April
 1-Strike of 400,000 soft coal miners begins.
 22-Army announces discharge of seven million men since demobilization began.
 25-Army-navy munitions board plans survey of nation's caverns for underground installations in case of atomic war.
 29-Farm prices hit highest level since July, 1920.

May
 13-President signs "stop-gap" draft extension bill.
 22-Emergency housing bill signed, providing 400 million dollars for building material subsidies, a billion dollars for home mortgage loans, priorities for veterans.
 25-Haitian strike ends while President is asking congress for power to draft rail workers.
 29-Coal strike settled with raise of 18 1/2 cents per hour, other benefits.

June
 6-Fred Vinson appointed chief justice to replace Charles E. Hughes.
 22-President signs bill extending draft for nine months, age brackets 19-44.
 30-Navy conducts first experiments at Bikini Island, atom bomb dropped on fleet of 73 old vessels. Five ships sunk, 45 damaged, whole area charged with dangerous radio-active rays.

July
 1-OPA controls suspended.
 11-National Farmers' Union president, James Patton, says his organization "has broken with Truman."
 15-British loan bill signed.
 18-Draft calls restricted to 19-29 group.
 18-Labor bureau's index goes up 21.2 per cent since July 1. Cattle sell at all-time high of \$23.75 a hundred pounds.
 25-President "reluctantly" signs new OPA bill, calling it inadequate.
 26-Alton bomb exploded under water in navy's tests, sinking 10 battleships, carrier, 3 submarines and 3 small craft, damaging others.

August
 1-President vetoes bill on ownership of tidelands oil fields; signs atomic energy control act.
 2-Congressional re-organization bill signed by President.
 31-Senate war investigating committee's annual report urges preparedness for quick action.

September
 1-Armed forces grant terminal leave to enlisted men.
 22-Jerry Wallace forced to resign as secretary of commerce by President, as aftermath of speech favoring Russia.

Top Ten Spot News Stories of 1946

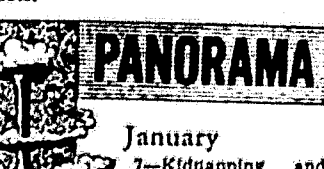
(As selected by nation's weekly editors in Publishers' Auxiliary poll.)
 Republicans sweep into power in state and congressional elections.
 Twelve top Nazis sentenced to hang at end of Nuremberg trials.
 Wallace asked to resign from cabinet, following speech on foreign policy.
 Paris peace parley meets, with 21 nations represented.
 President vetoes new OPA; all controls end as law dies.
 Navy detonates atom bomb at Bikini in two tests; third cancelled.
 U. S. sends demands to Yugoslavia over death of five fliers.
 Nation-wide rail strike ends when Truman asks laws to draft strikers.
 Baruch tells first meeting of U. N. atom group that world faces peace or destruction.
 Kidnap-murder of Suzanne Degnan, six-year-old Chicago child.

sla. W. Averell Harriman, ambassador to Great Britain, appointed successor.
 30-Secy. of Agriculture Clinton Anderson refused to remove price ceilings from meat.

October
 1-Marine engineers (CIO) and masters, mailmen and pilots (AFL) strike, tying up all shipping.
 11-Draft cancelled for rest of 1946.
 14-Nation released from all controls by Presidential order.
 17-Army announces all 1945 draftees will be released by Jan. 1.
 21-Air Line Pilots association calls strike of 1,400 TWA pilots, first of its kind; demand salary of \$15,000.
 25-President names David Lilienthal to head atomic energy commission of American arms, U. N. assembly told.
 28-Masters and pilots end strike.
 31-OPA closes 1,642 local price boards, as hundreds of items are freed.

November
 2-President announces 48 Estonian refugees will not be deported.
 5-Republicans sweep elections, win control of house and senate. Big city Democratic organizations lose heavily. State and county offices throughout nation go to Republicans.
 8-United States intends to retain control of former Japanese islands won by American arms, U. N. assembly told.
 13-Army and navy ordered to disband 650 civilian employees with RIFC.
 15-Republican steering committee announces plans for 80th congress. Main points: "Two Lost Weekends" and taxes, elimination of all federal controls, new labor legislation, limitation of atomic energy.
 21-Nation-wide strike of soft coal miners begins.
 30-Restrictions on use of grain terminals lifted.

December
 5-Wilson Wyatt, housing expediter, resigns after controversy with RIFC.
 6-Army extends "draft holiday" for house and senate.
 6-ICC approves freight rate increase adding billion dollars to shipping costs.



January
 7-Kidnaping and murder of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan in Chicago.
 24-Contact with moon by radar achieved by army experiment; beam reflected in 2.4 seconds.

February
 3-Television in full color demonstrated in New York.

March
 7-Awards by Academy of Motion Pictures; Best picture, "The Lost Weekend"; best performance, Ray Milland; "The Lost Weekend" and Joan Crawford in "Mildred Pierce."

April
 1-Great seismic wave in Pacific sweeps coast of Alaska, kills 10, injures 10. 10 million dollars damage. Alaska also hit.
 6-Oklahoma City first community to institute city-wide rapid treatment drive against disease.
 10-American Chemical society announces elements 43 and 81 isolated by using research on atomic bomb, completing periodic table.

May
 5-General Motors Corp. puts in claim for \$22,000,000 in carry-back adjustment of income taxes for first quarter, blaming losses on strikes.
 12-New record for flight between Hawaii and U. S. set by Lt. Col. Hubert Goudin in B-29, making journey in 7 hours, 14 minutes.

June
 22-Film star Constance Bennett marries fifth husband, Col. Theron Collier, in Riverside, Calif.

July
 1-Musical show "Oklahoma!" breaks longest run record with 1,405th performance in New York.
 6-Public health service reports worst polio epidemic since 1915 raging, with 5,522 strikes since January, and 354 deaths. Minneapolis hardest hit of big cities.

August
 10-Moss Hart, famed playwright, weds Kitty Carlisle, singing star.
 15-Negroes injured in race riot in Atlanta, Ga. Sixteen persons later injured.
 15-After-wave communication is demonstrated in transmission of facsimile messages between New York and Boston.
 20-FBI reports 13 per cent rise in crime in first half of 1946, greatest increase since 1930.
 30-Dentist air race won by Paul Mantz, flying 2,000 mph between Los Angeles and Cleveland at speed of 435.8 mph.

September

5-William Helms of Chicago sentenced to three consecutive life terms for murder of three persons: Suzanne Degnan, 6, whose body he dismembered and hid; Miss Frances Brown, 33, and Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43.
 10-Geraldine Farrar screen and opera star, weds Stuart Scheffell.
 17-Protestant Episcopal church House of Deputies approves liberalized canon on remarriage of divorced persons.
 20-Coast guard seizes gambling ship anchored off Long Beach, Calif., to evade laws.
 23-One killed, many hurt in race riot in Philadelphia.
 26-Arlene and wife married in Billy Blackwell.

October

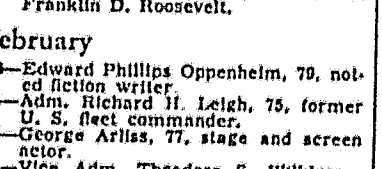
6-Because nobody was killed while working on the atomic bomb project, Maj. Leslie Groves, director, wins National Safety council award.
 10-New drug, pentazine, called cure for malaria, revealed.
 18-Cattle prices on Chicago market hit record high at \$38.25 a hundred pounds.
 17-Labor bureau reports September non-agricultural employment over 40 million, down 13 per cent from 1933 peak.
 24-Father Sinatra and wife reconciled in theatrical scene in night club.
 28-Band leader Artie Shaw and Kathleen Winsor Hierwig, author of "Forever Amber," married in Mexico.
 29-Chief of Mergenthaler Linotype Co., William Nicholas, arrested in Miami, Fla., charged with embezzling \$800,000 from Brooklyn office.
 31-Pollion exchange reopened after having been closed for third time in two weeks. Prices down \$50 a bale since Oct. 8.

November

1-Most powerful atom-smasher in the world, 184-inch cyclotron, completed at Univ. of California.
 6-New operative technique disclosed to give normal life to "une babies" with defective hearts.
 12-Seap prices rise 50 per cent. General Motors increases prices \$100.
 15-Railroads turned to law by six pounds of dry ice pellets dropped from plane.
 16-New brain disorder recognized as caused by exposure to sound waves or shells.
 17-Robert Scott in broadcast over San Francisco radio station expounds atheistic views; station flooded with protests.
 29-New York City license commissioner threatens to revoke license of any movie theater showing "The Outlaw."

December

4-Landlords may legally bar children and living in slums, in Supreme court rules in authorizing eviction of veteran and family.
 11-Army rocket plane chief test 1,700 mph. Eventual speed to be 1,700 mph.



January
 5-George J. (Slim) Summerville, 60, film comedian.
 20-Harry L. Hopkins, 55, advisor to Franklin D. Roosevelt.

February
 3-Edward Phillips Oppenheim, 70, noted fiction writer.
 4-Adm. Richard H. Leigh, 75, former U. S. fleet commander.
 6-George Arliss, 77, stage and screen actor.
 21-Vice Adm. Theodore S. Wilkinson, 57, drowned at Norfolk, Va.

March
 9-John Cardinal Glennon, 83, Catholic archbishop of St. Louis.
 21-Adm. Howard L. Vickery, 53, former vice chairman of U. S. maritime commission.
 30-McDonald, 75, former congressman from Chicago.
 31-Martin Davey, 61, former congressman and governor of Ohio.

April
 1-Noah Beery, 62, film star.
 15-Alvin V. Donnelly, 72, former senator and twice governor of Ohio.
 22-Lillian F. Stone, 73, chief justice of U. S. and former attorney general.

May
 18-Booth Tarkington, 76, novelist and playwright.
 25-John F. Erickson, 83, former senator and governor of Michigan.
 28-Sen. Carter Glass, 85, long-time member of congress, once secretary of treasury.

June
 12-Sen. John H. Bankhead, 73, member of senate since 1929.
 13-Med. Edward H. Renshaw, 72, showman, sponsor of amateur radio.
 14-Charles Butterworth, 40, comedian.
 22-William S. Hart, 69, famous film star.
 30-Dr. Howard H. Russell, 80, founder of Anti-Saloon league.

July
 10-Sidney Hillman, 59, CIO union leader.
 24-Arthur Gould, 89, former U. S. senator from Maine.
 27-Cecilia Stedman, 72, author with unique experimental technique.

August
 15-Col. Edward Bradley, 86, long associated with Kentucky Derby.
 17-Charles Pollock, 66, essayist and playwright.
 20-Fiddling (Curly) Top, 75, famous football coach.
 21-John M. (Hags) Haglund, 41, film and stage comedian.
 24-James C. McKeever, 84, former U. S. Supreme court justice.

September
 11-Mrs. Ida S. Eisenhower, 84, mother of General Eisenhower.
 21-Miles Pindexter, 78, former senator from Washington state.

October
 6-Bernard Eli (Barney) Oldfield, 68, famed pioneer auto racer.
 10-Gifford Pinchot, 81, twice governor of Pennsylvania.
 12-Joe Joseph (Vinegar Joe) Stillwell, 63, hero of Burma campaign.
 22-Phillips Goldborough, 71, former senator and governor of Maryland.

November
 2-Thomas L. Bailey, 58, governor of Mississippi.
 18-James J. (Jimmy) Walker, 65, former mayor of New York City.
 24-Dan Meek, 66, comedian and character actor.
 25-Edgar Fawcett, 76, oil industry executive and political figure.

December
 11-Danah Ransom, 62, famous newspaper columnist.
 20-Walter Johnson, 66, noted baseball pitcher.

FOREIGN

January
 10-Chinese National government and Chinese Communist government sign truce temporarily halting civil war.
 19-Fran asks U. N. security council to intervene in dispute with Russia.
 27-Newly-elected president of France, Charles de Gaulle, meets with cabinet for first time.

February

1-Hungary becomes republic by vote of National Assembly.
 6-U. N. shelve Greek dispute, involving Great Britain and Russia.
 9-Stalin announces new five-year plan for USSR.
 11-Jap General Howma, perpetrator of Bataan "death march," sentenced to death by U. S. military court.
 22-Alexis de Tocqueville, "extremely critical," says General Marshall.
 23-Most of Russian troops reported withdrawn from Iran.
 18-International monetary conference ends session at Savannah, Ga., after erecting World Bank and Fund.
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June

1-U. N. security council reports Spain a "potential menace to peace" under Franco.
 14-Atomic energy commission meets for first time, Paris, U. S. delegate, says.
 15-Union in Manchuria, as alleged atomic bombs and exchange of data.
 16-Hungary must check terrific inflation spiral.
 30-True in Manchuria expires, fighting recommences.

July

6-Philippines republic proclaimed by government troops, attacking U. S. aid.
 9-Polish mob beats 36 Jews to death.
 9-Philippine government battles Huk-balahap uprising, 200 killed.
 15-Canadian officials find huge spy network operating from Russian embassy.
 17-General Mikhailovitch executed in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, as alleged traitor who collaborated with Nazis.
 22-Haitian sweeps Bolivia, 200 killed, including President Villaroel.
 29-Paris peace conference opens with 21 nations represented.

August

12-"Unscheduled immigration" of Jews into Palestine halted by British.
 13-Turkish government rejects Russian proposal for joint defense of Black sea straits.
 21-U. S. demands Yugoslavia release army if forced down, and calls faction for deaths of five others shot down on August 19.
 22-Riots in India, little quiet down, leaving death toll of 3,000 in Hindu-Muslim strife.

September

1-Greece votes 70 per cent in favor of return of monarchy, headed by George II.
 11-Russian Delegate Gromyko calls for end of U. S. warships near Greece, and Greek people.
 18-Civil war reported in northern Greece.
 24-Italy spikes persistent rumors of new war threat.

October

1-Sherberg war crimes court finds 12 of 22 Nazi war criminals guilty, sentences 12 to hang, 7 to prison.
 10-Balkan peace treaty draft approved by Paris, but Greek people objects to clauses on Trieste.
 15-Peace conference adjourns, after approve treaty drafts for Romania, Hungary and Finland, all over Russian protests.
 16-Ten Nazi war criminals hanged in Nuremberg prison. Hermann Goerl and others sentenced to death by poison cheat.
 17-Norwegian, those executed: Von Ribbentrop, Keitel, Kaltenbrunner, Rosenberg, Frick, Streicher, Sauckel, Borm, Seydewitz.
 21-United Nations general assembly opens session in New York City.
 23-Rabbi urges general reduction of armaments, including outlawing of atomic bomb.

November

6-"Cease-fire" order issued in Java and Sumatra by Dutch, British and Indonesian.
 12-Churchill charges Russia is "on war footing."
 19-New members of U. N., Afghanistan, Iceland and Sweden, take seats.
 24-French Communists make large gains in election.
 27-General MacArthur frees all assets of Japan's war wealthiest families.
 29-Russia agrees to U. N. inspection of armaments.

December

1-U. S. and Britain merge German zones economically.
 6-"Big Four" nations at U. N. agree on peace treaties for Italy, Romania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.
 10-Civil war breaks out in Iran as semi-autonomous Azerbaijan province declares government troops.
 11-Fighting rages in northern Greece; guerrilla forces driven into Turkey by regulars.
 16-United Nations assembly adjourns after choosing New York as permanent home, disarming recommendation main achievement.



PALESTINE

10-Chinese National government and Chinese Communist government sign truce temporarily halting civil war.
 19-Fran asks U. N. security council to intervene in dispute with Russia.
 27-Newly-elected president of France, Charles de Gaulle, meets with cabinet for first time.

PALESTINE

1-Hungary becomes republic by vote of National Assembly.
 6-U. N. shelve Greek dispute, involving Great Britain and Russia.
 9-Stalin announces new five-year plan for USSR.
 11-Jap General Howma, perpetrator of Bataan "death march," sentenced to death by U. S. military court.
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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

I am not too much of a hand at bragging, but you know, I have always been more or less alert on figures—figures, I mean, like in the arithmetic. Been that way ever since Felix Coggeshall used to pick me up to go out to the annual county exams there at Champaign to represent Hickory Grove. So today I still sum up most of my deductions via my slip-sticks. Have 2 of them—that keep a cool one handy. But enough preliminary gadding and down to real figures.

My conclusion on union membership is that they would drop from around 12 or 14 million to less than half, if it was not a legal requirement to join up and pay dues—and if they were rubbed out. And if they were rubbed out, right, Congress can fix it so that every American can be free to join or not join—and Uncle Harry will not veto it this time. And then we will know if it is 12 or 14 million or only one half. With small pots you get a little relief by rubbing on some olive, but to cure the scourge the doctors get down to fundamentals.

And getting along to more figures and one case where my slide rule falls me, it is what will the Supreme Court do with the dinner put up as bail by the miners. At a horse-race, we know what would happen. You put 2 bucks on some hot-tail nag and he comes in in last place, you get no money back.

Yours with the low down,
JO HERRA

UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

William F. Leach has been spending a few days in Boston on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks have guests a few days this week, his step brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Allard of Maryland, who say this

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE

and vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Bumpus and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bumpus and family in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keniston and daughter, Lona, and Mrs. L. J. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keniston in Portland recently.

Muriel Lapham spent several days with Shirley Andrews last week.

Arthur Kimball is plowing the roads and Clarence McAllister is helping him.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hazelton called at Harlan Bumpus' Friday evening.

A. A. Bruce was in Bethel Friday. Joe Baker hauled wood for Ray Lapham Sunday.

Callers at L. J. Andrews' Monday were Arthur Kimball, Stanley Lapham and Harlan Bumpus.

There was no church service Sunday because of the bad weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham are living in their new house. We wish them many years of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Butten at North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring's in Lovell.

Edwin Bumpus attended the State 4-H Club Contest at Orono December 27th, 28th, and 29th. He was awarded the Thomas Wilson watch, which was presented to him by Francis Buzzell, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

Around 30 young people attended the Social at the Town House Friday evening.

Albert McAllister and Earl Keniston went to Fryeburg Monday.

Muriel Lapham spent Tuesday night with Eleanor Kimball.

Hazel Buck entertained seven relatives for Christmas at the home of Ray Lapham.

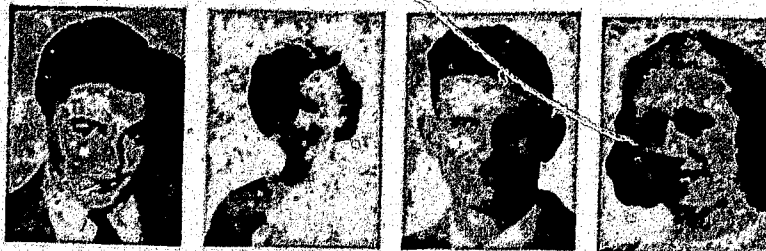
A happy Christmas was enjoyed at E. C. Lapham's Tuesday evening with all the boys home from the service. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keniston and daughter, Lona, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lapham and son, Bance, Mrs. Warren Lapham, Muriel, and Marion Lapham and Raymond Arsenault.

In the first snow they have seen for ten years.

Robert Bean of Errol, with equipment from Eamon's Garage, has been breaking out the roads.

Several men in town are trapping.

Win Maine 4-H State Honors



Marshall Chandler Shirley Howard Melvin Ames Marilyn Harmon

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Better Methods Electric, Canning, Field Crops and Dress Revue have won 1946 state championship honors for four Maine club members. The winners, who were selected by the state club office, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Marshall F. Chandler, 15, of Dexter, received the state award for outstanding achievements in the 1946 Westinghouse 4-H Better Methods Activity. He has been a 4-H'er for six years. Among his work simplification accomplishments on the farm is that of studying the job of watering 2,200 chickens on the range. As a result an electric water pump, pipe and water troughs with automatic floats were installed. He estimated this saved 23 days' time evaluated at \$160.00 per year. He also installed an electric motor on an ice-cream freezer, a sewing machine, a shop drill and emery wheel. Marshall has served as president of his local club for the last three years.

Shirley Howard, 18, of North Monmouth, was one of the state's delegates to the 1946 Club Congress as a reward for having the highest rating record in the National 4-H Canning Activity this year. Her trip award is provided by the Kerr Glass Corp. During six years in club work the girl canned 7,268 jars of vegetables, meats, fruits, jams and jellies. She won many prizes on her canning exhibits, including \$40.00 in cash prizes. Shirley raised a garden of 420 square yards from which she canned all of the food used by her family. She has given three team demonstrations and entered 13 judging contests. Shirley has completed 17 projects, five of which were in canning, and also served her club in many offices.

Melvin Ames, 18, of Sebec, won highest rating in the state 4-H Field Crops Activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. During six years of club work, the boy produced six acres of potatoes and one acre of beans. He planted the potatoes with a tractor and two-row planter. He used 1,700 pounds of fertilizer per acre and sprayed with D.D.T. four times. Melvin won high placings on his potato and bean exhibits, including \$5.00 in cash prizes, which brought his estimated income from those projects to \$1,365.50. He has served his club as vice president, president and assistant leader, as well as junior leader for the last three years.

Marilyn Harmon, 16, of Perham, received the Chicago trip award provided by the American Viacore Corp. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1946 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a green plaid gingham with white eyelet material set into the front as a dickey, and large pockets on a full skirt. The dress is made with cap sleeves and a plain round neck. Marilyn also made a white rayon satin slip to be worn under the dress. The total cost of her outfit was \$5.13. Marilyn's twin sister Carolyn also won a trip to Chicago and a \$200 scholarship as state and national winner in the 4-H clothing activity, awards in which were provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co.

Miss Virginia Hastings of East Bethel has been a guest of Miss Tricella Ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Jordan and family were Christmas guests of Clarence Rolfe and family at West Bethel.

Mrs. Glen Lane has left the Community hospital and is with her parents at Dixfield at the present time.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Emmons were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons of Ohio, brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Emmons and family and Mrs. Emmons' brother, Arthur S. Cummings of Auburn.

The E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. have purchased two new large Dodge trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hebert and son were guests of her mother, Mrs. Dorothy Nowell on Christmas Day.

R. D. Littlefield was at Ellsworth last week on business.

Calvin Coolidge and Paul Hebert were at Jackson visiting last week.

Robert Swan of the aircraft carrier, Valley Forge, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Swan a few days this week.

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EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Loton Hutchinson and son, Bartlett of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bartlett of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett Christmas Day.

Marilyn Noyes and Barbara Hastings returned to the U of M Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Burns of Norway and Eugene Burns spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Newton.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bartlett and daughter were Mr. and Mrs. Froehorn, Dean of Rumford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Secord and children of Bethel.

Carolyn Noyes spent several days last week at Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham and children of Locke Mills were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Houle had as guests last Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Mellen Kimball and children, Phyllis and Glendon of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kimball and son, Peter of Rumford.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. Ruth Hastings and family were Mrs. George Cole and Leo Cole of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Lauri Tamminen and son, David of Yarmouth.

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The SNAPSHOT GUILD

A TIME FOR RESOLUTIONS



Good pictures are a joy in any season. Correct camera care will help insure you better snapshots through the coming year.

EVEN if no whistles were to blow no bells to ring on New Year's Eve, there would be no mistaking the advent of 1947 in the Van Guilder home.

Not with the lady of the house, her annual reminder to me that it would be nice if this year—at least—I kept my darkroom clean and in order as much as a part of New Year's as solismakers or coiffes.

Though often, I'm afraid, my good resolve lasts but little longer.

At that, she makes a better case than perhaps she knows. For clean lenses is a positive "must" in photography. And cleanliness, for the camera fan, begins with the care of his camera. "Camera housekeeping," someone's called it.

A good starting point in camera housekeeping is your lens—keep it clean. ROT by breathing damply upon it and wiping it with your necktie. It is all too likely your necktie may have a sharp piece of dust upon it which can scratch the carefully polished surface of the lens.

A better method is to arm yourself with a narrow, camel's hair

brush. Gently brush away any loose dust which has gathered on the lens. Then put a bit of lens cleaning fluid, similar to that used for eyeglasses, on a piece of cotton.

Wipe the lens with this, to remove any grease, and dry it with clean, lint-free linen or a lens tissue.

Dust can get inside your camera too, where it's attracted to the film. And dust on your film means it'll blacken in your finished pictures. To guard against this, there's nothing better than carrying a case for your camera; not only keeps a camera clean but protects it from injury. Dust inside a camera can be best removed by using a narrow, soft brush.

It's wise, too, to have your camera cleaned and inspected by your photo dealer at least once a year. He'll check it for dirt, for light leaks, and for mechanical failures in diaphragm or shutter. His care—and your own in keeping it clean from day to day—can help you make better pictures to make 1947 a happier new year.

John van Guilder

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Correspondent

About thirteen inches of snow has called out the road crew to open the roads. The road was opened with the big tractor which went to Ketchum.

Willie Powers, who broke his leg in August is able to cut wood although his leg is still in a cast.

Miss Evelyn Bean was home over the holiday.

Helen Williamson of Portland and Sherman Williamson of Orono were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williamson over the holiday.

David Fleet is again very well after the old fashioned measles confined him to the house for Christmas.

LOCKE MILLS

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets from Oberlin, Ohio have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Tebbets for a week.

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LOOKING AHEAD
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President—Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Monopolism

Norway has little government-managed industry, as such. The only things wholly owned and operated by the government are the post office, telephone and telegraph, electric power, and railroads. There seems to be no agitation for extension of government ownership and management. In fact, some leaders feel the trend is in the other direction and that the government has shown no ability to provide efficient service.

However, cooperatives are numerous in Norway. Entirely different from government management, they nevertheless control the buying and selling of almost everything and are monopolistic in nature. The effective organizations of the co-ops, while individually owned, have been used in some instances for extension of government control. Subsidies have been offered to farmers' cooperatives in an effort to please everybody: the producers with higher prices and the purchasers with low prices.

Wait 'Til You're Old

The completeness of the cooperative monopoly may be seen in the association of drug store operators, to which all operators belong. To open a new drug store a man would first have to become a member of the association and get its approval, after which he would appeal to the government for a license. The government could never grant a license unless the applicant were admitted to the association.

Drug store operators admit no new members except at their own pleasure, and then seldom except to replace a member who has died. I was told that an aspirant to the drug industry can seldom be admitted to the association and obtain permission to operate his own store before he is 45 years old.

Plenty of Frontiers

A successful business man in Oslo, who was a prominent leader of the resistance during the war, is in charge of an old firm with an excellent reputation. Said he: "The regulations have come to interfere with everything. I am no longer really doing business. I just sit here and do what they tell me I can do. In my opinion, the controls are a failure. They make production more expensive and prices higher."

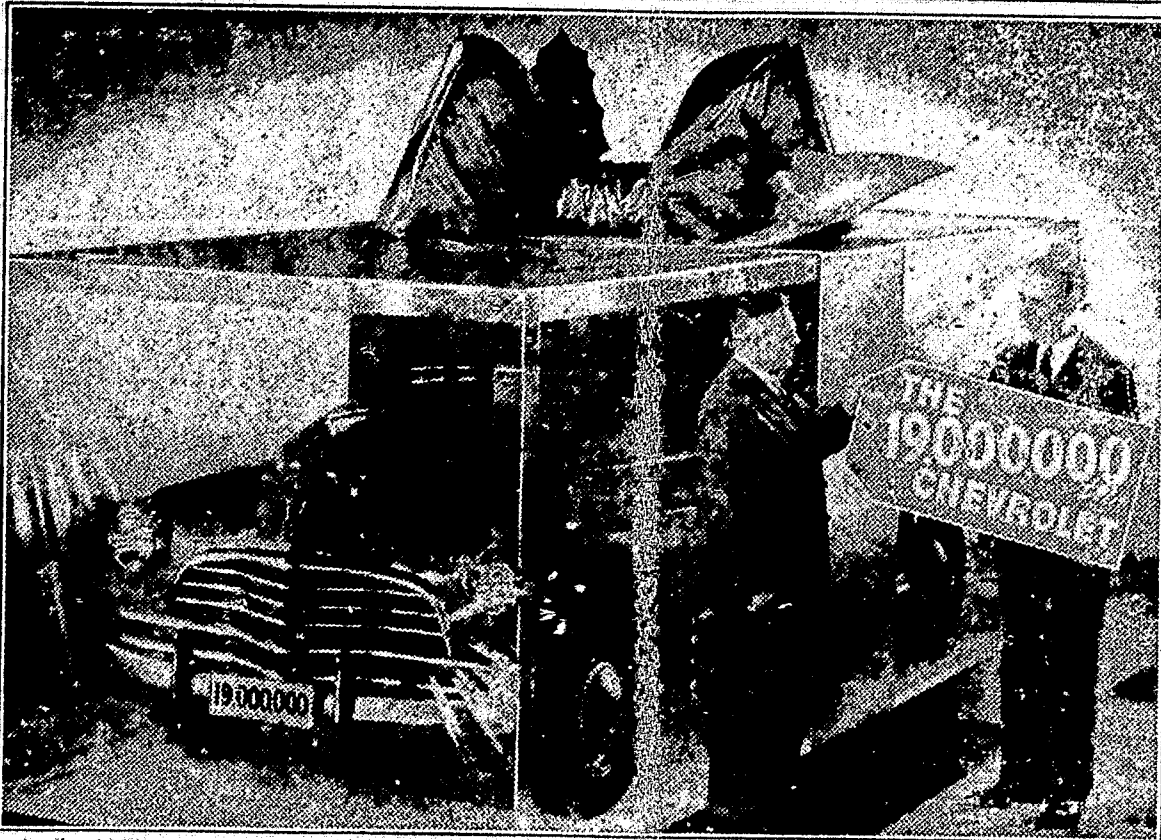
Under the right kind of economic climate, the Norwegian people could raise their standard of living. And this right climate Communism can never provide. Norway does not lack for frontiers. Their farms produce as many bushels of grain per acre as our farms. The fishing waters of Norway are not surpassed. Possibilities for electric power are the best in the world. Manufacturing and lumbering offer only the ordinary difficulties. The country is not over populated. Yet their standard of living is not more than half as high as that in America.

There Is a Way Out

When forward looking Norwegians try to modernize an industry, they are met squarely with the deadening hand of monopoly, either private or public. If one fishing company manages to find a way to sell its products at a good price, while another company exports its fish to Europe for a lower price, the former company pays a tax which goes to the second company for the sake of equalization.

This policy invariably discourages excellence and tends to mediocrity. A premium is thus placed on inefficiency and on failure to make money. But a realistic incentive system, based upon honest competition throughout, could soon make little Norway one of the most prosperous small nations in the world.

Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. G. James Knights, Cor. Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lord of New York were supper guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott.

Mrs. Hanne Cushman and three children are recovering from the measles. Sanford Ricker also has them.

Mrs. Harry Billings recently spent the day with Mrs. Edgar Davis.

Mrs. Constance Alger of Portland recently spent the day with Mrs. John Hemingway. Several from this community attended the Christmas tree and exercises at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church, Sunday evening the 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights were at Rumford last Monday.

Evelyn Knights and friend of Massachusetts were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole last week from Saturday until Wednesday.

Richard Cole was at Orono the 26th, 27th, and 28th as a delegate of the Oxford County I-H Club. He won a \$25 war bond for gardening and also a ribbon prize.

Mrs. Otis Dudley, son Dana, Richard Cole, Evelyn Knights and Mr. Whitney were at Rumford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Clinton Buck has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Hanne Cushman.

Lorell Hemingway of Norway is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur Whitman and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Harrington of Bangor, Harland Abbott of Farmington, Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Abbott. A Christmas tree was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway were evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck were guests of relatives at Bethel. Lillian Judkins took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and family.

Miss Evelyn Knights, Earl Whitney of Lynn, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cole and son, Richard, Mary Ann Knights and Clarence Smith were with Otis Dudley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Green and son were evening callers at James Knights.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and family of Green were callers of his mother, Mrs. Hattie Foster.

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. George Cole and Leo Cole spent Christmas Day at Mrs. William Hastings at East Bethel.

Helen Tamlander of Norway was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Tamlander over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt entertained at a Christmas party on Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Haxon Libby and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Waterhouse and family all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bacon and son, Vance of West Paris, Bernard and Robert Morgan of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and family of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were recent callers at Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Notches at South Paris.

Mrs. Roland Hayes and sons, Glenn and Ardell, spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt and son were callers at Harold Holt's at South Paris on Sunday.

Lillian Mottinen of Boston was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Antti Niskanen, during Christmas week.

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Along With the News

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent
EDMUND G COLE

Edmund G Cole, aged 66 died at his home Saturday evening from a heart ailment.

He was born, June 29, 1880, the son of Virgil and Eliza Tufts Cole at Milton Plantation. He is survived by his widow, Edith Andrews Cole; two daughters, Mrs. Lulu Waterhouse, and Mrs. Violet Martin; three sons, Chester of East Sumner, Kenneth of Sumner, Aubrey L. of West Paris; six grandchildren; three brothers, Irving V. of Rumford Point; George B. of Rumford Point; two sisters, Mrs. Daphne Rowe of Farmington, Mrs. Alice Redding of Sumner.

He came to West Paris from Redding ten years ago and has been engaged in clock and watch repairing.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the I W A.

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Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter returned Friday from Arlington, Mass., where they visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston.

Mrs. Curtis Winslow and Mrs. Pearl Spaulding were in West Paris one day last week.

Laurence Winslow spent a few days in Portland last week, the guest of Dennis Winslow.

Paul Carter, Stanley Carter, John Carter, Bruce Bailey and George Parsons were callers at Augustus Carter's, Sunday.

Richard Laurence is staying at Richard Carter's for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball

are at their home here for a few days.

Elizabeth Ward was home from Lewiston over the week end.

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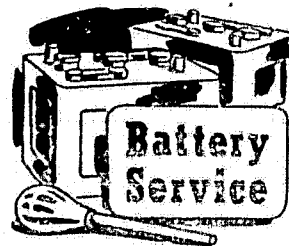
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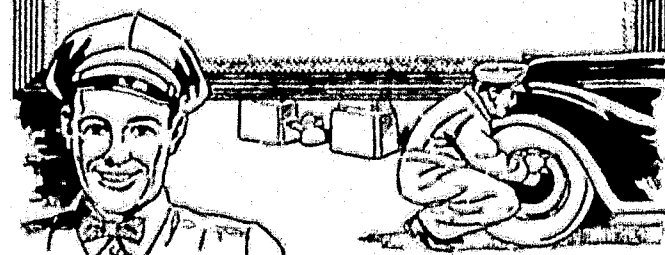
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Imagine the howl that would go up if all the railroad owners agreed to shut down the railroads until the workers agreed to work at wages which would guarantee the owners a dividend return of six per cent on their investment.

Imagine the howl you'd hear if factory owners picketed the homes of strikers with such placards as "JOHN JONES WON'T WORK FOR REASONABLE WAGES" or "JOHN JONES IS A SCAM!" (Unproductive employees.)

Labor no doubt has many reasonable requests, but I've often wondered how long the modern world would tolerate a "capitalist" who behaved like some labor chiefs.



The Sweeping Tides

by H. M. EGBERT

W-N-U SERVICE



Mark Darrell, young American lumberman, is boss of a lumber camp near St. Victor, Canada. He has fallen in love with Madame Madeleine Kinross, young widow who owns the timberland. She returns Mark's affection. Her lawyer, Horace Broussac, is also a suitor and Mark's enemy. Broussac persuades André Gallepault and two other men to waylay Mark and put him in a cabin in the path of a forest fire. Nat Page, Mark's assistant, tries to rescue him. Meanwhile Eric Kinross, Madeleine's husband, returns, seeking vengeance on Broussac, Gallepault and others. He hurries over to the lighthouse to greet his wife Madeleine. On the way he passes Broussac, but does not recognize him. The lawyer is fleeing.

CHAPTER IX

And Madeleine heard! She knew! A look of awful fear came upon her face, but it was not such fear as Broussac had inspired. This was her man, her husband, whom she had known since she was a child. She never loved him, but she had always respected him, and she knew that he was incapable of laying a hand upon her, however hot his anger.

Now he was standing, towering before her, looking down at her. Then he swept her into his arms and kissed her. He paid no attention to old Andre, who, seeing that Madeleine was safe, slipped back to the lighthouse, where he had left the boy, Georges, in charge.

"I have come back, Madeleine, my little one. Are you not glad to see me?"

"I always knew you were not dead, Eric," she sobbed.

"But did you not know where I had been?"

"No! Nobody would tell me. For a long time they pretended that you were dead, but I thought your head had been injured by a blow, and that you were in an insane asylum, somewhere in America."

The seigneur laughed. Big men are accustomed to treachery, which is the defense of weaklings. It didn't matter what lies they had told about him.

"No, my little one, I got into trouble on St. Pierre. There was some good brandy there, and I drank too much. I killed a revenue man, but it was in a fair fight. They sent me to prison in France, and last month I was set free, and so I came back to you."

Madeleine couldn't speak; she sobbed silently against his shoulder.

"There are debts I have to pay, to the men who betrayed me, instead of standing by me," the seigneur went on, "but tonight I am thinking only of thee. I am not quite sane, Madeleine, cherie, in thine arms, perhaps I shall regain my sanity, and the better able to decide what to do. I came back intending to kill at least one man, who obtained money for my defense and kept it . . . where is Cousin Horace Broussac?" Eric cried suddenly.

"I do not know," cried the girl in sudden terror.

"He is not here?"

"No! No!"

"He had better not come here, if he values that wretched life of his. And now about this Monsieur Darrell, of whom I have heard. Eh?"

"He tilted Madeleine's face in his hand and looked down into her eyes. 'He is safe in St. Victor. He must be safe. He could not have been trapped in that fire across the neck.' 'You have not kissed me, little one.'"

"I cannot—yet, Eric. Oh, Eric, understand! I was only fifteen when you married me, and I am a woman now. Five years have passed. You must give me time to make adjustments."

Mighty Eric Becomes A Hero

There was a devil of tender mockery in the seigneur's brown eyes. He let the girl go, and stood looking down upon her.

"And so you love this American?"

"I—sent him away, I am your wife, and I knew that you were not dead."

"You love him?"

Madeleine was silent, only looked up pitifully into Eric's face.

"Well—you love him?"

"Ah, Eric, forgive me! Five years is such a long time, and I was only a child." Suddenly she flung herself at Eric Kinross' feet.

Kinross raised her. "That is all right. That is natural, my little one," he answered tenderly.

Voices were shouting from the steps above them, leading down from the natural bridge. A man came into view. Nearly all the hair was singed from his head, and what had been his clothes was now a mass of blackened tinder, in which the bright points of sparks glowed and vanished and appeared again. It was Nat Page, and behind him came a dozen ragged figures.

"Is Darrell here?" Mark Darrell, a he here?" Nat shouted huskily.

"He is not here," cried Madeleine. "Isn't he at St. Victor?"

"Not! He must have been trapped in the fire. The flames were too strong for us. We may be able to catch him across the bridge, here's a strip that hasn't caught yet."

the seigneur. "Come, let us hurry! Good-by, Madeleine, my little, precocious one!"

It was the tall, gaunt figure of Eric Kinross that led the fired little group. He strode across the bridge and plunged like a madman into the smoke-filled wilderness, dashing the bushes aside with his bare fists.

They followed the shouting Eric, somehow believing against belief that he could reach the cabin.

A roar of fire, a wall of flames leaped up against them. They recoiled, tried to beat their way through, fell back—even Nat Page fell back, dropped groaning into the heart of the smoke. But Eric Kinross plunged straight into that wall of fire, fighting it exultantly with his bare hands, and shouting, always shouting.

They heard him striding along the trail into the distance. Then the wind blew the flames away, and Nat and two of his men dashed through. Following that voice, chanting and shouting, seeing occasional faint glimpses of that tall figure in the distance.

Fire all about them—then suddenly the cabin, one side a mass of flames. Eric Kinross in the cabin. Nat Page fell back again; he could

Then suddenly he heard the crash, high above the roar of the breakers. For a moment the yacht seemed to remain poised in mid-air; then she vanished as the underfoot sucked her down. Now there was nothing visible but the spume-lashed rocks at the base of the invisible shaft that should have shot its warning light far out across the Gulf.

Again Nat heard that peal of horrible laughter, dying away in a sort of walling cry.

Then the lighthouse boy was running up. "Monsieur, he has gone mad. He has plugged up the flow of the oil vapor."

"Can you start the light again?"

"Assuredly, but I am afraid of Andre."

Nat saw that Mark was on his knees again beside Madeleine, who hung, fainting, in his arms. "I'll be back in a few minutes," he said. "We'll get Madame Kinross into her cottage. Take care you don't fall over the cliffs."

All the remaining men in St. Victor, and many of the women, had come racing along the shore, road when they saw that the light was out. For that is something that is supposed never to happen, perhaps has never happened more than half-a-dozen times in the history of the world. Then suddenly the light was on again, and the beam was sending its far-reaching, one-two, one-two, across the Gulf.

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make no further headway, and his limbs would no longer support him. Eric Kinross was striding out, carrying the figure of a man in his arms, wrapped in his own smoldering clothes. He was all but nude now, a gaunt spectre of a man from which, as the flames illuminated him, Nat Page shrank back in unbelieving horror.

Nat could see Mark's face, his hair singed, but the features hardly scorched by the flames. The little clearing in which the cabin stood had been the last to be overrun by the fire. Mark had been overcome by the smoke, but already he was struggling in his rescuer's arms.

At Last Madeleine and Mark Can Be Happy

An old, gray-bearded man was huddled on the stones at the foot of the lighthouse. When they shook Andre Gallepault by the arm, he stared at them without knowing them. He had become a child, and he would never know anybody again.

A storm had come up across the Gulf. The rain came down in sheets. Slowly the long night waned, while the searchers moved to and fro among the rocks. It was morning before they found the bodies of Horace Broussac and the two sailors, wedged in among the crevices of the rocks, where the sea had flung them. Great wads of water-soaked bills, a little fortune, were in Broussac's pockets.

But the body of Eric Kinross was never found. Strong, simple, primitive, he seemed to belong rather to the elements than to the world of man, and the elements had claimed him for their own.

Madeleine had understood everything. Father Lacombe had spent a good part of the night with her, and they had bandaged Mark's burns. Mark was conscious, and able to grin at Nat Page when he came in with the latest news.

But Nat didn't think the time was propitious to say very much just then, except to inform Mark about Broussac and Old Andre. It was Mark who asked who it was that had burst into the hut and torn away his ropes as if they had been mere strings. Then Nat had to tell him about Kinross. After that there was a long silence.

"I guess this rain's put out the fire," said Nat. "We must have lost a lot of timber, but there will be plenty of time to cut fresh dragways further back, before we start lumbering operations in the fall."

Mark nodded. He was still trying to take it all in. He had never quite believed that Eric Kinross was alive, and his return, to save his life, and give him own for it, had shocked him badly. Also he was in pain from the burns. He had abandoned all hope at the time when Kinross came rushing into the cabin.

"There won't be any more trouble with St. Victor," said Nat. And, in fact, half-a-dozen of the habitants had looked shyly into the cottage to inquire for Mark. And Father Lacombe had come, after Mark became fully conscious, to grasp his hand.

And then there was Madeleine. She was still tending Mark, and he could see that she was moving about the cottage in a dream-like stage, as if all the past was quite unreal to her.

Some day, Mark vowed, he would bring reality into their relationship. For the present he was content to lie back and rest.

(THE END)



Radio Breakfast Programs Of History

(King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn.)

Anne—Good morning, Henry. Henry—Good morning, dear. Where's my bicarbonate?

Anne—Oh, come now, it isn't time for that bicarbonate yet. Henry (studying the script)—Ah, what a lovely morning. Isn't it wonderful just to be alive?

Anne (with a shudder)—I'll bet that's what you say to all your wives!

Henry—Let's start off with the weather. It's clear and warm here in the castle, with possible storms by afternoon.

Anne—With you, honey, life is one storm after another. What's the official temperature from the weather bureau?

Henry—Have you forgotten? The weather man gave me the wrong thermometer reading at yesterday's breakfast and I had him executed.

Anne—Aren't you a little hasty with your executions?

Henry—Coming from a wife of mine it is a natural question, sweet, but by my troth I shall decline to answer. By the way, did you notice that stunning girl at the new pageant last night?

Anne—Every time you see Jane Seymour at an opening you ask me that.

Henry (humming)—If you see Seymour like I see Seymour, . . . Anne—No singing commercial, please!

Henry—Oh, come on, let's eat! How are my dozen eggs on beef coming? And remember 12 slices of buttered toast will do for breakfast today. I'm not myself.

Anne—Aren't food prices awful, Henry? I paid four shillings for that roast stag you had for lunch yesterday, and that was with the foot off.

Henry—Were the feet off? I didn't notice. Here's where a commercial comes in. Is your appetite weak? Are you flabby at the table? Take Squeeper's Stomach Bitters—the ones in the green bottle and you will have the appetite of a king.

Anne—Come, Henry, don't exaggerate.

Henry—Anne, my dear, you have a very pretty neck. And that's the cue for another commercial.

Anne—The secret of a pretty neck, I hope you all know, is Perth's Tissue Builder, the Cream of Royalty. A woman who uses this need never worry about her neck.

Henry—That's what you think! Anne—Always joking, aren't you, Henry?

Henry—Am I?

Anne—I certainly hope so. Let's get off the subject of necks.

Henry—By the way, why aren't our canaries twittering this morning?

Anne—You know very well why. You ate their bird seed. Dear me, you eat everything.

Henry—Odds bodkins, you are getting flip. Stick to the script.

Anne—Oh, Henry!

Henry—Go ahead with the puff, but if I catch the fellow who named that candy bar after me I'll send him to the Tower. He'll pay for it with his head.

Anne—You're always making people pay with their heads. Do you think it funny?

Henry—You'll find out. And now, folks, it's time for our guest star.

Anne—Who are our guest stars today, Henry?

Henry—Two charming girls, Anne of Cleves and Catherine Howard.

Anne—Over my dead body!

Henry—Okay, if that's the way you want it!

HOPE

My husband hates the jukebox so that lately he's been praying that there will come a quarter slot to keep the thing from playing.

—Alice B. Matheny.

Patter and Platters

Ted Hunning is now a disc jockey and we suppose his life has become a matter of discs and data.

Husing gets \$250,000 a year in his new job with the musical records. Obviously it all depends on the extent of the "turnover."

TABLE TALK

To dine out at the Homes of friends is much against my wishes—

—Pier.



STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

By VIRGINIA VALE

TIME was when movie heroes had to be dark to be romantic; John Gilbert and Rudolph Valentino were considered ideal. But now the blonds are coming into their own. At Paramount Sterling Hayden, Sonny Tufts, William Holden, William Bendix, Howard da Silva and Johnny Sands, all blonds, are cast in "Blaze of Noon," a story of early commercial flying. A second attraction is the fact that some of the most valuable planes in the country, dating from World War I, and now practically museum pieces, will be shown in action.

Lucille Ball introduces a bit of whimsy in the fashion field in Hunt Stromberg's "Personal Column"—wears a hat which has feathers dyed in a polka dot pattern, with a slip to match! It's an idea whipped up by Elsie Jenson, Stromberg's fashion designer, who got her first big picture break when she did Hedy Lamarr's clothes for "Dishonored Lady," and it's certainly an original one.

Experts at Warner Bros. think they've discovered the secret of Dane Clark's appeal to the fair sex. They say "It's because he smol-

ders." Elevated to stardom because of his performance in "That Way with Women," he's now "smoldering" in "Deep Valley."

Milo Boulton, emcee of "We the People," recently flew from New York to Detroit to do a 20 second narration for an industrial movie. He probably set a record for short and snappy business transactions—within an hour he was on his way home.

Robert Merrill, star of the RCA Victor program, rides to the 6th floor of the NBC building in a freight elevator these Sundays, and wishes he'd thought of it sooner and saved his neckties—through muffer and all, fans snipped pieces from his cravats.

Sinatra fans may have to be curbed or limited as to age, but Perry Como's "Supper Club" will continue to be open to all comers. As a rule they're very well behaved, but if they let out a shriek now and then it's forgiven.

James Stewart won't talk about his experiences as a bomber pilot in private life, but in Frank Capra's "It's a Wonderful Life" he has to. Talking to Donna Reed, who plays his wife, he cuts loose with some vivid and of course believable description. But it's in character, because in the picture he's telling about the exploits of Todd Karns, who's cast as his brother.

Cass Daley has added to her already extensive real estate holdings. The "Lodge Man" comedy star is buying a 165 acre ranch, complete with burial grounds, near Hollywood.

Professor Quiz can answer practically any question, but when he trips up it's likely to be a question involving an animal. "Which way does a pig's tail curl?" "What kind of noise does a rabbit make?" On these he was right save for exceptions. But when he said that, when a cat washes its face, it holds its paw stationary and rubs its face against it, he got hundreds of protests.

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Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.

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A slightly tipsy gentleman walked into the telegraph office, took a pencil, spent three or four minutes in deep thought, and wrote this message to a friend in St. Louis:

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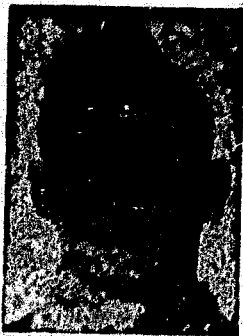
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In recognition of their outstanding 4-H records in 1945 Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Farm Safety, Home Grounds Beautification, Meat Animal and Soil Conservation activities, seven Maine club members will receive state awards. The winners and brief outlines of their records follow:

William Annis, 17, of West Rockport, was named a state winner in the 1945 National 4-H Soil Conservation Activity. During eight years as a 4-H'er, William has increased pasture production by liming, fertilizing and seeding to desirable pasture mixtures. He has planned a balanced crop rotation and protected woods from livestock. Steps have been taken to prevent gully formation on his farm. William served as a leader of his local club for two years and was active in community, school and 4-H activities. William and three state co-winners each received a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond.

Harvard Holmquist, 17, of Stockholm, wins state honors in the 1945 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification Activity. His record is a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Chicago. Among his home-landscaping achievements during six years of club work are developing a well-grassed lawn, planting a cedar beside the garage and transplanting lilac bushes. He helped his father tear down an old barn, clean up the wreckage, and build a potato cellar.

La Roy Savoy, of Dexter, was named state winner in the 4-H Farm Safety Activity. His achievements in safety work include making a complete survey of house and grounds to determine defective equipment, machinery, floors, chimneys, steps and fences.

Then he corrected the hazards to prevent further accidents and fires. La Roy and state co-winner Richard Ingraham each received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by General Motors. Edwin Bumpus, 16, of Bethel, received a 17-jewel gold watch provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, for having the highest rating state record in the 1945 National 4-H Meat Animal award program. His five-year record in 4-H work shows that he handled two baby bovers. He won many placings on his meat animal exhibits, and in judging contests. Edwin's estimated income from all 4-H projects is \$245.00. He attributes his success on his baby beef project to keeping high quality animals, practicing good care, providing sufficient light, feeding balanced rations, good showmanship and marketing. He assists fellow members with their livestock problems, takes an active part in club activities and serves as assistant leader of his local club.

Maine winners in the 1945 Dairy Foods Demonstrations are (individual) Helen Appleby, 14, of West Paris, and (team) Janet Richardson, 16, and Jane Mitchell, 16, both of Dover Foxcroft. Each receives a \$50.00 U. S. Savings Bond provided by the Kraft Foods Co. Helen demonstrated "A Baby's Menu", and the team's demonstration was titled "Butter". Their demonstrations were given before audiences totaling 465 people.

Maine 4-H'ers Win Chicago Trips



Carolyn Harmon



Theresa Caron



Raymond Smith



Mary Putnam

SUPERIOR records of achievement in 4-H Clothing, Food Preparation, Girl's Record and Poultry award programs have won 1946 state championship honors for four Maine club members. Each receives an all-expense trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 15. The winners, who were selected by the state club officers, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Carolyn Harmon, 17, of Perham, was named state winner in the 1946 National 4-H Clothing Achievement Activity for having the top ranking record of sewing, making over or mending 289 garments for herself and other members of the family. She also dressed dolls and made garments for animals and clothes for the poor children in her community. She won many placings on cash prizes, bringing the estimated value of her sewing project to \$285.00. Her trip award was provided by the Educational Bureau of the Spool Cotton Co. Carolyn has been a 4-H Club member for seven years.

Theresa Caron, 20, of Auburn, receives her trip award, provided by Hovel, Inc., for having the best 1946 4-H Food Preparation Achievement record in the state. During seven years in club work, she planned, prepared and served an average of 326 balanced meals, including numerous dishes and bakings, and put up 20 lunches. She completed 19 projects, six of which were in food preparation. Theresa served her club in many offices, and gave 19 talks on 4-H Club work before various groups. She has done most of the cooking and housekeeping for a family of 12 and has always been very efficient in all of her work.

Raymond Smith, 16, of Limerick, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for his record in the National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. During five years in club work, he raised 500 fowl. Raymond won \$5.00 in cash prizes on exhibits, which brought his estimated income from all 4-H projects to \$1,959.48. Four state co-winners who each received a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond are: Arthur Caron, Auburn; James Plunkett, Bridgton; Stanley Ellsworth, Farmington; and Robert Walth, Panadumkong.

Mary Putnam, 17, of Monroe, is the state's top "all-around" 4-H girl in 1946. Her achievements as shown in the National 4-H Girl's Record Activity include preparing and serving 998 meals; baking 1,340 batches of bread and pastries; sewing, making over or mending 99 garments; and canning 4,138 jars of foods. Mary also made many home improvement articles, gave ten demonstrations, and won many placings on her exhibits, including \$185.00 in cash prizes, which brought her estimated income from 27 completed projects to \$3,900.67. She served her 4-H Club as a leader for two years and president for three. Mary entered four judging contests, four dress reviews and three livestock showmanship contests. She handled 35 sheep and raised four animals in her dairy project. Her trip award is provided by Montgomery Ward. Mary has been a club member for seven years.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA co-operating.

"Why discourage young people from getting married?"—County Clerk B. Deemer, Reno, objecting to issuing licenses for 15.

"A city wife is worth a lot less!"—Gertrude Dicken, farm paper editor, who says country wife's life is worth at \$69,000.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

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Adult Class, 12:00 noon

METHODIST CHURCH
William Penner, Pastor
9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie Wilson, Superintendent.

11:00 Morning Worship service. Sermon theme: "The Recovery of a Living Faith."

There will be an official board meeting after the worship service. On Sunday afternoon the members of the Youth Fellowship are having a skiing party. They will meet at the church at 1:30 o'clock and drive to the Henry French farm near Rumford Center.

The W S C S will meet with Mrs. Fern Jordan on Thursday, January 2.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday Services at 10:45 A. M. All are cordially invited to attend. "God" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon that will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 5.

The Golden Text is: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord" (Deuteronomy 6:4). The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "Great is our Lord, and of great power: his understanding is infinite" (Psalms 147: 5).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following selections from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We acknowledge and adore one supreme and infinite God, God, the great I AM; the all-knowing, all-seeing, all-acting, all-loving and eternal; Principle; Mind; Soul; Spirit; Life; Truth; Love; all substance; Intelligence" (pages 497: 5, 6; and 587: 5, 8).

ST. BARNABAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rumford

Rev. F. C. Lighthorn, Tel. 1029-M
Sunday, January 5th (2nd Sunday after Christmas):

9:30 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Church School
11:00 A. M. Holy Eucharist and Sermon

WEST BETHEL
Mrs. Gordon Mason is spending the Christmas vacation at her home here.

Kenneth Lovejoy has been at the St. Louis hospital, Berlin, N. H. for treatment the past week. Mr. Lovejoy was badly injured December 28, while hauling logs for the Grafton Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Plumber have moved back to their home in Mayville.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall Friday night sponsored by Pleasant Valley Grange. Arthur Johnson had the misfortune to receive a bad hip injury from falling while at work for the Chadbourne Lumber Co.

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